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IGNORANCE OF BIG WORLD CONDITIONS

On Part of Those Who Oppose League
of Nations, Shocks Wilson, He
Says Before Sailing For Paris

New York, March 5—President Wilson told the American people in an address here last night, on the eve of his return to Paris that he was going back to the peace conference to battle with renewed vigor for the creation of a League of Nations.

"The first thing that I am going to tell them is that an overwhelming majority of the American people is in favor of the League of Nations," said the President.

Speaking after former President Taft had expounded the main features of the proposed covenant of nations, Mr. Wilson told the vast audience, which filled the Metropolitan Opera House, his opinions of opponents of the league plan in America.

"No party has a right to appropriate this issue, and no party will in the long run, dare oppose it," he asserted.

Asserting that the League of Nations is "meant as a notice to all out-law nations" that the great peoples of the world will no longer tolerate international crimes, the President said that "Europe is a bit sick at heart at this very moment, because it sees that statesmen have had no vision, and that the only vision has been the vision of the people."

"And I am amazed—not alarmed, but amazed, that there should be in some quarters such a comprehensive ignorance of the state of the world," continued Mr. Wilson. "Those gentlemen do not know what the mind of men is just now. Everybody else does."

"I do not know where they have been closeted. I do not know by what influence they have been blinded; but I do know that they have been separated from the general currents of the thought of mankind."

"And I want to utter this solemn warning, not in the way of a threat; the forces of the world do not threaten, they operate. The great tides of the world do not give notice that they are going to rise and run; they rise in their majesty and overwhelming might and those who stand in the way are overwhelmed. Now the heart of the world is awake and the heart of the world must be satisfied."

America's soldiers he said, went overseas feeling they were bound credibly to the realization of those ideals which their President had enunciated when the United States went into the war.

"And do you suppose," continued the President, "that having felt that crusading spirit of those youngsters who went over there not to glorify America, but to serve their fellowmen, I am going to permit myself for one moment to slacken in my effort to be worthy of them and their cause? I do mean not to come back until 'it's over over there,' and it must not be over until the nations of the world are assured of the permanency of peace."

Opponents of the league in this country do not comprehend the temper and desire of European statesmen, said the President, who added that "there is not one of them with whom I have come in contact who does not feel that he cannot in conscience return to his people from Paris unless he has done his utmost to do something more than attach his name to a treaty of peace."

Asserting that the "structure of peace will not be vital without the League of Nations," the President continued:

"I must say that I have been puzzled by some of the criticisms—not by the criticisms themselves; I can understand them perfectly even when there was no foundation for them, but the fact of the criticism."

"I cannot imagine how these gentlemen can live and not live in the atmosphere of the world. I cannot imagine how they can live and not be in contact with the events in their times, and I particularly cannot imagine how

SENT HIM DRINK WITH REAL KICK IN IT

And Mabel Jones of Color, Now Faces
Charge of Attempting To Poison
Will Royce With Whisky.

A rather crude attempt to poison a man is charged against Mabel Jones, a "lady of color," living on Four Mile avenue, who was held to the grand jury in police court yesterday. The victim of her wrath was Will Royce, and instead of slipping him a bunch of knockout drops or something that might work subtly, she dosed up a good sized drink of whisky liberally with carbolic acid.

The concoction was on exhibit at police headquarters and to look at it from the outside with the cork in the bottle, a regulation pint size flask, it looked innocent enough. One whiff, however, and anyone whose "smeller" was not altogether to the bad, would have "got" it. The woman denied putting the poison in the whisky or that there was any in it. Dr. E. H. Ellis of the Richmond Drug Company, had analyzed the stuff, however.

Mabel is alleged to have sent the drink to Royce by Will Smith, also colored, after warning Smith not to take a drink of it. It was suggested that she thought Royce would be drunk and wouldn't detect the carbolic acid, but he wasn't, and he did, and Mabel will have to face the next grand jury and then a trial in circuit court in all probability on a charge of attempting malicious poisoning. Meanwhile she will be the guest of Jailor Burgess until court convenes in May, as she was unable to give \$200 bond.

Mules Sold Up To \$300

Farmers are still talking about the big mule day here Monday. Old timers say it was the greatest market for mules ever seen in Richmond, with more mules offered and more buyers here than ever known before. The highest price paid during the day was \$300. If any went over that figure the Daily Register hasn't heard of it. Phelps Cobb, of Boyle county, bought one from John Park for \$300. She was a three-year-old. W. F. Park sold another of the same kind to buyer Mann at the same price. Hybrids with class all sold well, but the poorer sort did not find ready sale, and many had to be taken home. Bowen G. Fox of Danville, one of the biggest mule dealers in this part of the state, bought in all about 10 head, paying up to \$275 for them.

WENT TO HELM'S FUNERAL

Postmaster R. C. Stockton, and Messrs. R. R. Burnam, and Dan H. Breck motored over to Stanford this afternoon to attend the funeral of Congressman Harvey Helm. Several others had planned to attend but the heavy rain and snow prevented.

Louisville, March 5—Cattle 300; strong and unchanged; hogs 1,000, a quarter and a half higher, \$8 to \$18; sheep 50; steady and unchanged.

Look for Muncy Bros.' announcement of their Big March Sale this week. Bargains for the household.

they can be Americans and set up a doctrine of careful selfishness, thought out to the last detail.

"I have heard no counsel of generosity in their criticism. I have heard no constructive suggestion. I have heard nothing except 'Will it not be dangerous for us to help the world?' It would be fatal to us not to help it."

HELD TO GRAND JURY

Luther J. Wade was tried in Madison quarterly court on a warrant charging him with deserting his six infant children. He was held over to the await the action of the May grand jury, under \$100 bond, which he executed, and was released.

BRIDGES RE-ELECTED FOR TWO YEARS MORE

City School Term Will Be Extended
Two Weeks Because of Flu Epidemic and Time Lost.

At the regular meeting of the City Board of Education Tuesday night, Supt. D. W. Bridges, was re-elected for a term of two years, and the election of teachers will take place at the next meeting of the board. Supt. Bridges has maintained the high standard of Caldwell High School since he has been at their head and his many friends will be glad that he is to remain in the post he fills so acceptably.

The Board decided to extend the regular school term two weeks to compensate for the time lost during the flu epidemic.

A suggestion found favor that in the future the regulation cap and gowns be provided for the senior class to wear, just designating those who are on the eve of graduation.

County Board Re-elected

Members of the County Board of Education were re-elected at meeting of the trustees of the six educational districts of the county last week, and the board formally reorganized Saturday. The members by districts are as follows:

District 1—R. O. Moberly, chairman; Quinn Covington, secretary.
District 2—A. C. Daniel, chairman; J. F. Hord, secretary.
District 3—Bayless Wilson, chairman; T. J. McKeenan, secretary.
District 4—W. A. Arbuckle, chairman; J. D. Godloe, Jr., secretary.
District 5—A. J. Millon, chairman; J. H. Jones, secretary.
District 6—W. R. Haden, chairman; H. P. Dykes, secretary.

A whirlwind campaign will begin May, in the various school districts of the county, in an effort to secure subscriptions from the patrons of their respective districts as an increase in salary for teachers.

Will Do Best They Can With Railroads, Anyway

(By Associated Press)
Washington, March 5—Bulletin —The government has no immediate intention of relinquishing control of the railroads as a result of the failure of Congress to appropriate funds for the railroad administration, Director General Hines stated today. Hines explained that every effort will be made to continue operations as usual to avoid laying off employees and to finance the railroads through private loans or through advances from the war finance corporation. He did not contemplate raising rates as a means of dealing with the financial predicament. He said although the railroad administration's program of capital expenditures for extensions, improvements and new buildings may be modified, the government will try to continue the projects planned through the next few months.

Who Cares What They Say?

(By Associated Press)
Paris, March 5—A Zurich dispatch says the German cabinet Monday agreed that Germany could not submit to coercion from the entente either in the armistice or peace negotiations, and declared it would decline all responsibility for possible consequences if "the entente tries to speculate on German patience."

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Attention, Ladies

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FOR RENT—A nice cottage on Orchard street, conveniently arranged and in good condition; will be vacant March 6th. Ring 147. 80 1

WANTED—Good clean boy for State Street. Call 100, Richmond Office Herald School. 79 2

WILL TRY TO GET ASSESSMENT CUT

Committee Appointed By Fiscal Court
Goes To Frankfort—Magistrates
Have Busy Meeting.

Strong protests against the heavy increase ordered in assessment of Madison county, made before the regular monthly meeting of the Fiscal Court Tuesday morning, led to the appointment of a committee of officials and citizens to go to Frankfort Wednesday and appear before the State Tax Commission and endeavor to secure a reduction in the increase. The committee, as appointed by County Judge Price, with the concurrence of the court is composed of Judge Price, County Road Engineer J. G. Baxter, County Tax Commissioner Ben R. Powell, County Attorney O. P. Jackson, A. R. Burnam, Jr., and S. M. Sautley. Discussion of the tax question before the court brought out that the taxing authorities have evidently sought to assess Madison as if its entire acreage were blue grass land. Definite facts were shown at the court's meeting to the effect that fully half of Madison is hill or thin land that is not in a class with the blue grass soil, and yet the State Tax Commission is palpably seeking to have Madison assessed as if entirely composed of blue grass land like Woodford, Bourbon and other counties of similar location. It was estimated by a number of the land owners and others familiar with conditions in Madison, that if placed upon a full valuation, the land of Madison would not average \$50 an acre actual valuation.

Dr. D. J. Williams, one of the county's largest land owners and a member of the Fiscal Court said that he has 1,000 acres of land that he would be glad to sell at \$5 an acre. The meeting of the Fiscal Court was largely attended, as the taxpayers are greatly interested in this matter. Figures of the State Tax Commission itself show that there is probably no county in the state that has been subjected to the heavy increase in assessment by the state taxing body within the past two years, that Madison has been forced to take. With about four and a third million dollars ordered added on this year, it will mean close to ten million dollars increase in assessment forced on this county by the state board within two years.

The vigorous steps that the taxpayers of Montgomery county are proposing to take to combat increase on their county were called to attention of the meeting by Judge Baxter, and if the committee finds it feasible, it may take steps to co-operate with the committee from Montgomery.

A number of prominent taxpayers were at the court's meeting and had a few words to say about the raise. Among them were Col. N. B. Deatherage, R. O. Moberly, C. C. Wallace and Thompson Burnam and Col. W. B. Smith.

The special 20 cent road tax election to be held on March 29th was also discussed at length. County Engineer Baxter suggested that in the event a reduction could not be obtained in the increased assessment to be placed on Madison, it might be wise to call of this special tax election for the present. He said that he did not like to see a good roads proposition receive a black eye and he feared it might if the heavy increase in assessment stood. A number of taxpayers from various sections of the county also had something to say on this matter, but most of them seemed to favor the road tax proposition with the funds properly distributed over the county.

County Tax Commissioner Ben R. Powell said that he believed the increase in Madison's assessment was due to an effort to get all counties on a valuation of 85 per cent. He said the State Tax Commission's figures showed Madison to have been on only a 51 per cent valuation. However, the argument of many that the State Tax Board is seeking to judge Madison as if its entire acreage is high priced blue grass land, instead of about half of its "knobs" or river gully, or thin mountain land, explains the error that the State Board has been making in obtaining its estimate of Madison's acreage valuation.

Applications for building of new pikes in various sections of the county were presented to the court. It was decided upon motion and suggestion of Squire Todd that all questions of new roads, etc. will be deferred until the April meeting, after the people have voted upon the special road tax and the magistrates can talk with the county will be in an effort to road funds are concerned.

Under the road tax amendment, C. G. Wallace suggested that it would be a good idea to have a road tax election.

Senators Asked To Secure Hun Cannon For Richmond

Petitions with 1,000 signatures on
them will soon be sent to Senators
Beckham and Martin requesting them
to secure a captured cannon to be
placed in the court house yard at
Richmond. Mrs. Jonah Wagers is at
the head of the movement and she is
meeting with much encouragement. A
bevy of girls will probably take the
petitions around very soon, and it is
expected that the required number of
names can be secured in an hour or
so. The petition will read as follows:

In view of the part played by the citizens of Madison county, especially our splendid boys in khaki, in the great war just closing, and as a memorial of the overwhelming victory achieved, we the undersigned citizens of Richmond and Madison county, Kentucky, hereby petition the Hon. J. C. W. Beckham, and Hon. George Martin, to secure from the U. S. government a captured German cannon to be placed and kept in the court house square in the city of Richmond.

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Wilson Sails This Morning

(By Associated Press)

New York, March 5—President Wilson sailed today on the transport George Washington on his second voyage to France, determined, as he said in his speech last night, not to come back "till it's over over there."

The transport left Hoboken at 8:15. Only a small crowd assembled at the pier, in contrast to the noisy demonstration given him when he sailed for France last December.

TODAY'S LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Cincinnati, March 5 — Packers \$18.50; lights \$17; pigs \$14; cattle steady.

SINGLE Combs White Leghorns—World's two best laying strains. Australian and Tom Barron's English. If you want show birds don't order from me. If you want heavy layers the year around, send me your order for eggs. Prices 15 for \$1.50; 30 for \$2.75; 50 for \$3; 100 for \$7. — Mrs. Harry S. Morgan, White's Station, Madison county, Ky., Phone Berea 74. 76 w s 2 mo

HAVE your car worked on at the Central Service Station. 76 4w

No More Romance For Romantic Arabella

"Romance of Arabella," the new Select Picture, in which Lewis Selznick presents Constance Talmadge, will be seen at the local theatres on Wednesday night. "Romance of Arabella," marks the seventh time that the winning combination of Constance Talmadge, Harrison Ford, her leading man, and Walter Edwards, her director, has worked together. The combination dates back to the days of "Good Night, Paul!" and ran through such successful triumphs as "A Pair of Silk Stockings," "Sauce for the Goose," Mrs. Leffingwell's Boots," "A



Lady's Name," and Miss Talmadge's more recent Select Picture, "Who Cares?"

"Romance of Arabella" the latest Select Constance Talmadge comedy, which these happy co-workers have concocted, is from the pen of William Hurlbut, whose play of the same name was a great success on Broadway.

This picture has five separate love stories although the heroine is the same in each one. It is the tale of a young widow who decides that her second husband must supply her with thrills and romance. After a few weeks of romantic man she decides that after all her first and prosaic sweetheart is the right man. No more romance for romantic Arabella.

Also Billy West comedy and Hank's Comedy. Regular musical comedy show, complete. 76 w s 2 mo

COMMUNITY HOUSE PLANNED FOR CITY

Church Organizations Want To Es-
tablish Something On Order of Y.
M. C. A. Work In Richmond.

An organization known as the Church Community Welfare League, which is composed of the churches of Richmond, held a meeting Sunday afternoon, which was attended by representatives from each of the churches. The vital point under consideration was the establishment of a Community House for Richmond. Such an enterprise would have as its mission to furnish amusements for the young men and women of Richmond, similar to the Y. M. C. A. work, in having a reading room, music room, gymnasium, etc. All agreed it is badly needed in Richmond, and should be built at an early date. It was announced Sunday that a union meeting will be held in the First Christian church next Sunday evening, at which time the matter will be presented to the people generally.

Income Tax Man Here To Help All Taxpayers

Deputy Internal Revenue Collector J. O. Jean, has arrived from Danville and will be in Richmond from March 5th to the 15th, to assist local taxpayers in making out their income tax returns. Quite a number have been inquiring for him, and those who have been more or less tangled on what they are going to have to pay on can get enlightenment.

The new revenue bill provides that every single person whose net income for the year ended December 31, 1918, was \$1,000 or over, and every married person living with husband or wife, whose net income was \$2,000 or over, must render an income tax report.

All incorporations heretofore required to report on a calendar year basis and all new corporations organized since January 1, 1918, must render report of net income.

All partnerships without regard to the profits earned or accrued, who were in business for any part of the year 1918, must render a partnership report. While there is no tax on partnerships they are required by law to make the report.

Any individual, corporation or partnership, required by this Act to make return must file same with him on or before March 15, 1919, or subject themselves to a penalty not exceeding \$1,000.

Any of the above who wilfully refuse, or wilfully attempt to evade making the return within the time provided by this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both, together with the cost of prosecution.

KENTUCKY MAN SAYS MERITONE HELPED HIM

Could Hardly Sleep At Night
Cough and Cold Was
So Bad.

"I could hardly sleep at night," said Robert G. Johnson, of R. D. 1, Lexington.

"I caught a deep cold and had a cough with it. I coughed so much that I could hardly get any sleep at night."

"I have taken one bottle of Meritone and the cough is entirely gone, and the cold, which was a very bad one, is almost entirely gone," continues Mr. Johnson.

"I feel much better now and can get my sleep without being disturbed by the cough."

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